

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jean-Francois GARIN et al.

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Application No.: New Application

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: October 24, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 71247-0013

For: MACHINE FOR DISPLACEMENT OF RECEPTACLES IN FRONT OF
INSPECTION STATIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 24, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please
amend the application as set forth below.

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Remarks are submitted on page 10.